

Foreign Investment in Oil Sector

leaders; and

*623. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have
taken any decision in regard to the foreign
investment in oil sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the foreign companies which have
come forward in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-
ANAND): (a) to (c). While some foreign
companies have shown interest in partici-
pating in oil sector project including refining,
exploration, production etc. decisions on such
requests are taken on a case to case basis.

Prime Minister's Visit to Mauritius

*624. SHRI V. SRINIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI M. V. CHAN-
DRASEKHARA MUR-
THY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AF-
FAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime minister visited
Mauritius recently;

(b) if so, the bilateral and multilateral
matters that figured in his talks with Mauritan

(c) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI
EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) PM had meetings with the President
and Prime Minister of Mauritius, touching
upon various aspects of our bilateral rela-
tions and matters of regional and interna-
tional importance.

(c) The discussions resulted in a reaf-
firmation and consolidation of the very close
bonds that exist between India and Mauri-
tius.

**Misuse of Funds by Voluntary Organi-
sations**

*625. SHRI N. K. BALIYAN:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be
pleased to state:

(a) the voluntary organisations against
whom complaints of misuse of funds have
been received by the Union Government
during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the action taken by the Union Gov-
ernment in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI
SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). A statement
is attached.

STATEMENT

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DELHI		
1.	Rashtriya Shoshit Parishad, New Delhi.	A departmental inquiry was conducted into the complaints in respect of certain financial irregularities. The grants for the year 1991-92 have been withheld.
2.	Shri Vinayak Educational Society, Delhi.	The complaint was that the president of the society has deposited the amount of grant released by the Central Government in her personal account.
		Departmental inquiry has been conducted and the release of second instalment of grant for the year 1991-92 has been withheld, pending examination of the explanation received from the organisation.
3.	Samaj Seva Sangh, Delhi.	Complaint regarding misuse of funds was received from the President of Bharatiya Samaj Sevak Samiti, Delhi on 18.12.91. Enquiry was done by Delhi Administration and complaint was not substantiated.
4.	Harijan Sevak Sangh, Delhi.	Complaint regarding corruption in the organisation was

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received from the Ex-workers of the Sangh in Oct. 1989. Enquiry was conducted by the National Commission for SCs and STs. The complaint was not substantiated.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

5. Himachal Pradesh State Council for Child Welfare, Shimla.
 - (a) Complaints appeared in the Press that a private firm has been given undue benefit by the Council in awarding a contract of Rs. 21.30 lakhs.
 - (b) A machine was purchased by the Council without following the proper procedure. The machine is also not in use.
 - (c) Appointments without intimation to employment exchanges.
 - (d) Use of the Council's vehicle in election campaign. The Himachal Pradesh Government Vigilance Department has submitted a report to the State Government.

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RAJASTHAN		
6.	Rajasthan Mahila Bala Vikas Samiti.	The State Government of Rajasthan has stated that this organisation has been black-listed on the basis of an inspection report by them and as such the Central Government should not release any grants-in-aid to it. Release of grants has been withheld.
TAMIL NADU		
7.	Christian Foundation for the Blind-India Madras.	A complaint from one Shri Ceyril Fernandus claiming to be an accountant with the organisation has been recieved stating that there is corruption and 'golmal' in this organisation.
		The State Government of Tamil Nadu has been requested to furnish a status report.
UTTAR PRADESH		
8.	Kashi Club, Varanasi.	A complaint was received against the organisation about misuse of funds from one Shri A.S. Misra.

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NAGALA		
9.	Bethesda Youth Welfare Centre, Dimapur.	<p>The detailed inspection report made by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has been received and the same is under examination.</p> <p>A complaint was received against the functioning of this organisation from Shri Dilli Soloman and five other persons alleging, inter alia, nepotism, misuse of vehicle, absense of rules and regulations, payment less than the scale etc.</p> <p>On enquiry by the State Government, some of the allegations were found to be correct and the performance of the organisation not very satisfactory. It was, therefore, decided that the State Government should be asked to appoint one of their officers as Project Director. This has been done.</p>
BIHAR		
10.	Bihar Rehabilitation and Welfare Institute, Patna.	A complaint was made by Shri Ashok Sehgal, Executive Director, Bihar Rehabilitation and Welfare Institute during the year 1991-92 against irregularities.

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WEST BENGAL		
11.	Harijans Sevak Sangh, Howrah.	<p>According to the State Government of Bihar who were requested to conduct an inquiry, no irregularity was found in the working of the organisation.</p> <p>A complaint was received that the Secretary of the organisation was misappropriating the organisational assistance given to it.</p> <p>No reply has been received from the State Government of West Bengal who were requested to furnish a report.</p> <p>Grants-in-aid to the organisation have been withheld for the last three years.</p>
12.	Centre for Psychological Training and Research, Calcutta.	<p>In June, 1989 a complaint was received against the working of this centre that there was less payment of salary to the staff, and other irregularities. Another complaint was received on 9.8.89.</p> <p>The State Government furnished its report through its letter dated 27.9.89 and on examination of the report, it was found that the allegations could not be substantiated. Accordingly, the withheld grants were released.</p>

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13.	Bengal SC/ST Development Society, West Bengal.	<p>Complaint dated 5.12.91 from the residents of Mandalpara, West Bengal, was received on 24.12.91 regarding misure of funds.</p> <p>Enquiry was conducted through Director for SCs and STs, National.</p> <p>Commission for SCs and STs, Calcutta and the complaint was not substantiated.</p>